

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION  
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DELTA WALSH,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
<b>FORREST GILLIAM</b> , County Manager for	)	
Madison County, in his individual and official	)	
capacities, <b>JOHN DOE SURETY</b>	)	
<b>INSURANCE COMPANY</b> , believed to be	)	
“Western Surety Company,” <b>JAMES</b>	)	
<b>HARWOOD</b> , “Buddy” in his individual	)	
capacity, and his official capacity as Sheriff	)	
of Madison County, <b>BOBBY GOSNELL</b> ,	)	
in his individual capacity, and his professional	)	
capacity as a deputy officer employed by the	)	
Madison County Sheriff’s Department,	)	
<b>BOBBY GOSNELL TRANSPORT</b> ,	)	
<b>JOHN DOE</b> , Deputy Sheriff (appeared as	)	ORDER
letter “J” on his name I.D.) in his individual	)	
capacity, and his professional capacity as a	)	
law enforcement deputy officer employed by	)	
the Madison County Sheriff’s Department,	)	
<b>MADISON COUNTY SHERIFF'S</b>	)	
<b>DEPARTMENT, MADISON COUNTY</b>	)	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES</b> ,	)	
<b>CONNIE M. HARRIS</b> , in her individual	)	
capacity, and her professional capacity as	)	
Director of the Madison County Department	)	
of Social Services, <b>MANDIE SLUDER</b> , or	)	
Mandy Sluder, in her individual capacity, and	)	
her official capacities, as social worker/	)	
supervisor/employee of Madison County	)	
Department of Social Services, <b>DEWAIN</b>	)	
<b>MACKEY</b> , in his individual capacity, and in	)	

his professional capacity doing business as Mackey Farms, **JOHN AND MARY DOES**, as yet unknown, and others unnamed,

Before the Court is a handwritten request from Plaintiff pertaining to certain subpoenas (the “Motion,” Doc. 47). In the Motion, Plaintiff asks that the Court allow subpoenas to be served on Mark Pulliam, James Harwood, and Bobby Gosnell.

Plaintiff's request, which pertains to discovery issues, is premature. As a Pretrial Order and Case Management Plan has not yet been entered in this matter, court-enforced discovery has not opened. Further, Plaintiff has opted into this district's Pro Se Settlement Assistance Program. Settlement counsel has not yet been appointed for Plaintiff and the required mediation has not occurred.

Accordingly, Plaintiff's Motion to Allow Service of Subpoenas is **DENIED**  
**WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

Signed: March 26, 2020

J. Charles Mitchell

W. Carleton Metcalf  
United States Magistrate Judge

